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Group Art Unit: 1641

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSESSING A SAMPLE BY MALDI MASS SPECTROMETRY

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Sir:

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	First Named Inventor	Viorica Lopez - Avila
	Application Number	10/782,269
	Filing Date	February 18, 2004
	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	Lum, Leon Yun Bon
	Title	Methods and Compositions for Assessing a Sample by MALDI Mass Spectrometry

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 9, 2005. In view of the enclosed one month extension of time, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.